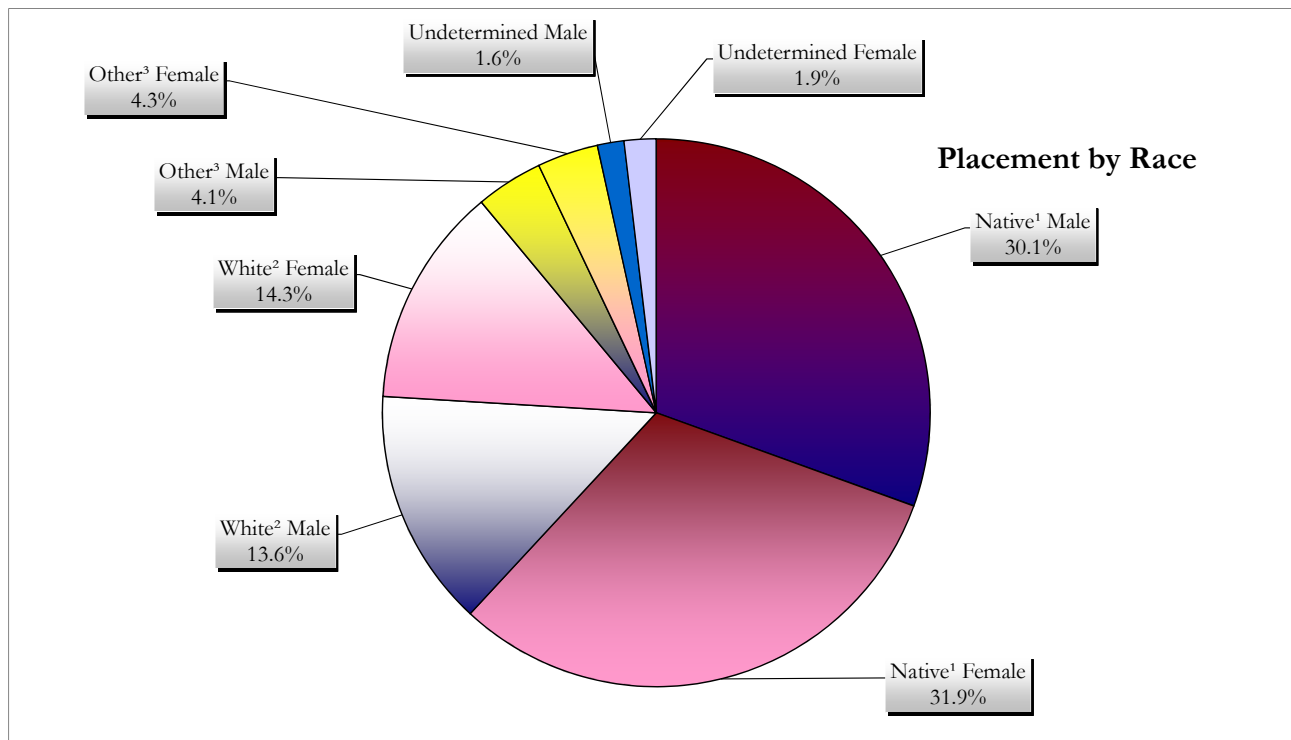


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of February, 2011, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of February, 2011.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	208	190	398	83	73	156	50	44	94	9	12	21	669
Northern	115	125	240	29	31	60	11	10	21	1	6	7	328
South Central	95	115	210	140	127	267	6	12	18	15	17	32	527
Southeast	69	62	131	17	18	35	9	3	12	2	0	2	180
Western	97	108	205	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	209
Total	584	600	1,184	269	249	518	76	69	145	30	36	66	1,913

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is current as of March 9, 2011. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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